

Amendments to the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for coating an electric coil of a workpiece comprising the steps of:

a) directing a first heated gas flow to impinge on the workpiece, wherein the first heated gas flow first impinging the workpiece has a velocity ~~of at least generally 500 feet per minute~~ between generally 500 feet per minute and generally 2500 feet per minute and wherein the workpiece is heated above ambient only by one or more directed and heated gas flows; and

b) applying a coating material to the electric coil of the workpiece, wherein step a) is performed before step b), wherein the workpiece has a longitudinal axis, wherein step a) directs the first heated gas flow substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the workpiece, and also including, during step a), the step of rotating the workpiece about the longitudinal axis when the workpiece is otherwise stopped.

Claims 2-4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein, in step a), the first heated gas flow first impinging the workpiece has a temperature between generally 200 degrees Fahrenheit and generally 400 degrees Fahrenheit.

Claim 6-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the coating material is a liquid comprising a resin, and wherein step b) includes trickling the coating material onto the electric coil of the workpiece.

Claim 10 (original): The method of claim 1, also including, after step a) has ended, the step of directing a second heated gas flow to impinge on the workpiece, wherein the second heated gas flow first impinging the workpiece has ~~a velocity of at least generally 500 feet per minute~~ substantially the same temperature and velocity as the first heated gas flow first impinging the

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workpiece.

Claim 11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the first heated gas flow is a heated air flow.

Claims 13-21 (canceled)